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FCC STAFF TO HOLD MEETING TO DISCUSS RESIDENTIAL FIXED BROADBAND SERVICES TESTING AND MEASURMENT SOLUTION

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The FCC is developing more accurate and comprehensive information on broadband data speeds throughout the United States. The Omnibus Broadband Initiative previously announced a proposal to undertake an effort to measure performance rates for fixed Internet broadband service, and sought comment on a proposed methodology.

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Commission staff from the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology will hold an open meeting with subject experts and service providers to discuss technical methods for performance testing of residential fixed Internet service and procedures to remotely acquire and analyze such data. The meeting will take place at 10:00am on July 7, 2010, in room 8-B516 at 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

Parties who are interested in attending or would like further information may call Walter Johnston at 202-418-0807 or via email at <u>Walter.Johnston@fcc.gov</u>. Seating is limited.

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¹ CG Docket No. 09-158, CC docket No. 98-170, WC Docket No. 04-36,, *Comment Sought on Residential Fixed Broadband Services Testing and Measurement Solution*, Public Notice (rel 4/20/2010).